

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago Meeting Minutes

100 East Erie Street Chicago, IL 60611

Public Hearing

Commissioner Michael A. Alvarez, Commissioner Frank Avila, Commissioner Patricia Horton, Vice-President Barbara J. McGowan, Commissioner Kathleen Therese Meany, Chairman of Finance Cynthia M. Santos, Commissioner Debra Shore, Commissioner Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, President Terrence J. O'Brien

Wednesday, December 7, 2011

10:00

Board Room

Call Meeting to Order

President Terrence J. O'Brien presiding, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Present: 8 - Michael A. Alvarez; Frank Avila; Patricia Horton; Barbara J. McGowan;

Kathleen Therese Meany; Debra Shore; Mariyana T. Spyropoulos; and

Terrence J. O'Brien

Absent: 1 - Cynthia M. Santos

Clerk to Read Call of the Meeting

11-1315

Pursuant to 70 ILCS 2605/5.6 of the "Metropolitan Water Reclamation Act", public notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 in the Board Room, 100 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois, to consider the proposed Budget and proposed tax levy of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

The Tentative Budget is available for review on the District's website, www.MWRD.org and also on file and available for inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the District, Room 243,100 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois.

/s/ Jacqueline Torres
Clerk of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation
District of Greater Chicago

A motion was made by Patricia Horton, seconded by Barbara J. McGowan, that this Report be Published and Filed. The motion carried by acclamation. Chorus of ayes - No nays

Open Discussion

Laurence Msall, representing The Civic Federation presented comments and recommendations to the Board of Commissioners on the proposed 2012 MWRD budget (Refer to attachment A11-004)

Timothy Healy, President of SEIU Local 7, requested that the Board not support elimination of all vacancies and dropped positions.

A11-004

<u>Attachments:</u> The Civic Federation

Adjournment

A motion was made by Terrence J. O'Brien, seconded by Frank Avila, that this Public Hearing be Adjourned.
/s/ Jacqueline Torres, Clerk

APPROVAL:

In accordance with the provisions of 70ILCS 2605/4, each of the foregoing agenda items duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago this December 7, 2011 are hereby approved.

APPROVED:

/s/ Terrence J. O'Brien
President Board of Commissioners of the
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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